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## CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Recedes a Little-An Increased Premium on May Over December.

Corn Rules Fairly Steady and Closes a Shade Lower-Oats Quiet-Unsettled Feeling and Irregular Fluctuations in Pork.

#### MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

The "Bears" Make Ineffectual Attempts to Raid a Strong, Though Dull, Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Money on call was easy, ranging from 4 to 7 per cent., the last loan being made at 4, closing offered at 4

Prime mercantile paper, 6@712 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4.8012 for sixty-day bills and \$4.8412 for

demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 189,-870 shares, including the following: Atchison, 3,630; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 25,960; Kansas & Texas, 8,625; Louisville & Nashville, 16,170; Missouri Pacific, 12,456; Reading, 30,310; St. Paul, 6,350.

The stock market was again listless and dull to-day, and all the interest in the speculation was supplied by the "bears," who were more aggressive than for the past week. The death of Mr. Gowen was made the occasion of a rumor that his holdings of Reading stock and junior securities would come upon the market, and during the forenoon, especially, considerable pressure was brought to bear on the stock. In it there was less success than among the incomes, and the attack was extended to Lackawanna, with more satisfactory results, though the final decline in it was a fraction only. The same tactics were re-sorted to in the case of Sugar Refineries, because of the death of Mr. Havemeyer, and while there were some wide fluctuations and at one time a material drop from the best figure was accomplished, the rally in the afternoon was complete and the stock actually closed with a fractional improvement. First prices were all small fractions better than Saturday's final figures, and, left to itself for a short time, the entire market appreciated further small fractions, while Sugar Refineries continued its advance of last week and rose 21s per cent. before the attack of the "bears" checked the upward tendency. Missouri Pacific was also prominent in the early rise, and with Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred rose 1 per cent. The screws were then put on and Sugar retired 334 per cent., Lackawanna something over 1 per cent., and others fractionally. The pressure was not maintained, however, and when it was relieved the market again sank back into duliness, while prices slowly appreciated until the last hour, when the upward movement became more pronounced. The market closed

fairly active and firm to strong.

Railroad bonds were quiet and devoid of feature of importance, although there was active trading in Erie seconds and Kansas & Texas sixes, which furnished \$119,000 and \$102,000, respectively, to the day's total of

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull but firm. Closing

Four per ct. reg. .. 126 C., B. & Q. ...... 10512 Four per ct. coup. . 127 C., St. L. & P. ..... 1512 Four and a 128 reg. 10458 C., St. L. & P. pref. 3812 Four and a <sup>1</sup>2s coupl04 <sup>3</sup>4 Fort Wayne ... 156
Paeine 6s of '95 ... 116
Louisiana stp'd 4s. 93 <sup>7</sup>8
Missouri 6s ... 101 <sup>1</sup>2
Tenn. new set 6s ... 102 <sup>1</sup>2
Lake Erie & West ... 17 <sup>1</sup>4
Tenn. new set 5s ... 102 <sup>1</sup>2
Lake Shore ... 108
Muthal Union 6s ... 102 <sup>1</sup>2
Mishigan Cantral ... 27 <sup>1</sup>4 Mutual Union 6s . 102
St. L. & I.M.gen. 5s. 87
St. L. & S.F.gen.m. 1124
Adams Express. . 150
Michigan Central. 974
O. & Mississippi. . 223
O. & M. pref. . . 83
Peoria, D. & E . . . 18 Chicago & Alton. 132 | Western Union.... 8512 NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Bar silver, 951gc.

## TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat a Shade Lower-Corn Fairly Steady

-Pork Unsettled and Irregular. CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- A fair speculative business was transacted in wheat, and the feeling was a little unsettled, though fluctuations in prices were again confined withn rather narrow limits. There were no specially new features presented, exceptpoints the market was strong and advanced loc early in the session, but the relapses elsewhere caused a decline, and the close was loc below saturday. No. 2 red, eash, 77 loc: December closed at 77 loc asked; May, 84 sec bid; July, 710 bid. Corn lower. The feeling was weak and the pressure was to sell; No. 2 mixed, eash, 27 loc; January closed at 27 loc asked; February, 27 loc bid; May 29 sec asked. Oats nominal; No. 2, eash, 19 loc allowed at 20 loc. Rye—No. 2, 42 loc bid. Barley easy and dull; Minnesota, 42 loc bid. Barley easy and dull; Minnesota, 42 loc bid. Barley easy and steady for awhile but December. ing that the elevators might possibly comruled steady for awhile, but December soon became weak and declined 120, while May held steady. Later the market for May became strong, the prices advanced 12c, receded 5sc, ruled steady and closed about 12c lower for December and January, and 1sc easier for May than Saturday. There were no special features presented in the corn market, and trading, as on the closing days of the week, was limited and fluctuations narrow. The market opened at Saturday's closing prices, was firm for a time, December selling up 3sc, eased off a little, ruled quiet and closed a shade lower than Saturday, though December was unchanged. Oats were dull but steady. Pork trading was moderately active and the feeling was rather unsettled prices irregular within a small range. Prices were advanced about 212c early in the day, but ruled weaker, and declined 712 2010c during the latter part of the session, and closed rather tame. In lard a little more business was transacted, and prices were irregular. Early the market was stronger, and prices were advanced .0212c, but toward the close the feeling was easy, owing to unfavorable Eastern advices. and prices settled back again and closed quiet. Trading was more active in rsbs, with prices favoring buyers at outside fig-ures. There was fair trading early, but near the close a reduction of .05c was submitted to. The leading futures ranged as

Options.	Open'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat-Dec	7719	7719	77	77
Jan	7818	7818	7756	7758
May	8210	827g	821g	8214
Corn-Dec	3234	3315	3234	3234
Jan	31 4	3178	3116	3119
May	3328	333%	/ 331s	3318
Oats-Dec	20%	2034	2050	205
Jan	2078	*******		2078
May	2234	2234	223	2234
Pork-Jan	\$9.30	\$9.321	\$9.20	49.25
March	9.4712	9,5212	9.45	9.45
May	9.70	9.72-2	9,65	9.65
Lard-Jan	5.9219	5.9212	5.20	5.90
March	6.00	6.00	5.9712	5.9713
May	6.10	6.10	6.05	6.05
Shortribs-J'n	4.7210	4.7212	4.70	4.70
March	4.8212	4.8219	4.80	4.80
Мау	4.95	4.95	4.90	4.90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 77c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65@68c; No. 2 red, 77c; No. 2 corn, 3234c; No. 2 oats, 205sc; No. 2 rye, 451cc; No. 2 barley, 58@60c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.3612; prime timothy-seed, \$1.20@1.22; mess pork, per brl, \$8.75@9.25; lard, per pound, 5.90@5.9212c; short-rib sides (loose), 4.70@4.80c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.1212@4.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.05@5.10c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.02. Sugar, cut-loaf, 8281sc; granulated, 74; standard A. 7c.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 20@ Receipts-Flour, 17,000 brls; wheat, 56,-000 bu; corn, 212.000 bn; oats, 156,000 bn; rye, 17,000 bn; barley, 48,000 bn. Shipments -Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 217,000 bu; oats, 101,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu;

barley, \$4,000 bn. AT NEW YORK.

fuling Prices in Produce at the Commercial Metropolis.

weak. Sales, 21,800 brls. Corn-meal quiet and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 99,000 bu; exports. 106,870 bu; sales, 1,528,000 bu futures, 23.000 bu
spot. The spot market was firmer and
dull; No. 2 red, 84\2\alpha 84\3\4c in elevator, 86c
afloat, 85\4\alpha 87c f. o. b.; steamer No. 2 red,
81\alpha 81\2c; No. 3 red, 81\alpha 81\2c; steamer No.
3 red, 74\3\alpha 75c; ungraded red, 77\alpha 91c; No.
1 Northern, \$2\alpha 93\4c. Options were dull,
\(\frac{1}{3}\alpha \frac{1}{2}c \text{ up, and weak; No. 2 red, December,}
\(\frac{81}{3}\alpha \frac{85c}{2}c, \text{ closing at } \frac{84\3}{4}c; \text{ February, } \frac{85}{3}\alpha
\(\frac{85^3}{3}\c, \text{ closing at } \frac{85^3}{3}\c; \text{ March, } \frac{87^1}{2\alpha 877^8c,}
\(\text{ closing at } \frac{87^1}{2}c; \text{ April closing at } \frac{88^1}{2}c;
\(\text{ May. } \frac{88^1}{2}c; \text{ closing at } \frac{87^5}{2}c.
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Rye easy; Western, 60\alpha 62c. Barley easy.

Rye easy; Western, 60@62c. Barley easy. Barley malt dull. Barley malt dull.

Corn—Receipts, 63,000 bu; exports, 67,082 bu; sales, 504,000 bu futures, 91,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and steady; No. 2, 41½ 41½ 615 in elevator, 43½ 43¾ c atloat; ungraded mixed, 39æ43¾ c; steamer mixed, 4158æ41¾ c; No. 2 white, 43¾ c. Options were dull, with Debember ¼ c up and others ½ 63 60 down and steady; December, 42¾ c; January, 41¾ 641¾ c, closing at 41¾ c; February, 41æ41¼ c, closing at 41¼ c; June, 41¼ 641½ c, closing at 41¼ c. Oats—Receipts, 73,000 bu; sales, 105,000 bu

Oats-Receipts, 73,000 bu; sales, 105,000 bu futures and 153,000 bu spot. The spot market was firm and fairly active. Options were steady and quiet; December, 285sc; January, 285s@2834c, closing at 285se; February, 285sc; spot No. 2 white, 3112c; No. 1, 30c; No. 1 white, 35c; mixed Western, 27@

30c; white Western, 30@35c; No. 2 Chicago, Hay quiet and steady. Hops strong and

Coffee-Options opened steady at 10@20 points down, and closed steady at 20@30 points down, and closed steady at 20@30 points down. Sales, 68,750 bags, including: December, 16.10@16.15e; January, 16.05@16.15e; February, 16.15@16.20c; March, 16.20@16.35e; April, 16.25@16.40e; May, 16.25@16.45e; June, 16.35@16.45e; July, 16.35c; August, 16.25@16.45e; spot Ric easy and quiet; fair cargoes, 197sc; No. 7, 173sc. Sugar—Raw duil and nominal; refined 1sc lower and weak and quiet; C, 55s@534c; extra C, 57s@61sc; white extra C, 614@612c; yellow, 55s@534c; off A, 57s@614c; mold A, 714c; standard A, 67sc; confectioners' A, 65sc; cut-loaf, 734c; crushed, 734c; powdered, 71sc; granulated, 67sc; cubes, 71sc. Molasses—New Orleans steady. Rice in fair demand and steady. steady. Rice in fair demand and steady. Cotton-seed oil easy; crude, 27c. Tallow-City (\$2 for packages), 4 7-16c. Rosin quiet;

strained, common to good, \$1.20@1.25.

Eggs fairly active and firm; Western, 24c; receipts, 3,959 packages. Pork firm. Cut meats weak; pickled shoulders,  $4^{1}$ <sub>2</sub>@ $4^{3}$ <sub>4</sub>c; pickled hams,  $8^{1}$ <sub>2</sub>@ $8^{3}$ <sub>4</sub>c pickled beilies, 12 lbs, 53sc. Lard easier and more active for export; sales, 2,500 tierces; Western steam, 6.22½@6.25c, closing at 6.22½c. Options—Sales, 4.750 tierces; December, 6.10c; January, 6.18@6.19c; February, 6.28c; March, 6.35@6.37c, closing at 6.35c asked; May, 6.46@6.49c. closing at 6.44c bid. Butter dull and weak; Elgin, 29c; West-ern dairy, 9@18c; Western creamery, fresh stock, 14@27c; Western creamery, held stock, 10@18c; Western factory, 7@19c. Cheese quiet and easy; Western, 8@10c.

#### GRAIN AT HOME AND ABROAD. Figures Showing the Quantity in Sight in the

United States and Canada. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Following is a statement of the visible supply of grain afloat and in store on Saturday, Dec. 14, as

compiled at the New York Produce Ex-Wheat, 33,944,742 bn, an increase of 604,708 bu; corn, 5,269,282 bu, a decrease of 460,107 bu; oats, 4,827,857 bu, a decrease of 41,461 bu; rye, 1,212,326 bu, an increase of 97,394 bu; barley, 2,583,794 bu, a decrease of 190,587 bu.

The Chicago Board of Trade's report on the visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat, 33,944,000 bu, an increase of 694,000 bu; corn, 5,297,000 bu, a decrease of 447,000 bu; oats, 4,829,000 bu, a decrease of 41,000 bu; rye, 1,189,000 bu, an increase of 75,000 bu; barley, 2,583,000 bu, a decrease of 191,000 bu. The Foreign Grain Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The Mark Lane Express, in the weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheats are depressed under the abundance of the supplies and the mild weather. In London prices declined 10d. The sales of English wheats during the past week were 91,222 quarters at 30s 2d, against 55,054 quarters at 30s 10d during the corresponding week last year. Flour is weak. Foreign wheats are becoming firmer, owing to decreasing reserves. Corn quotations have relaxed under liberal American shipments. The prices of barley and rice are against buyers. At to-day's market English wheats were largely placed on the market and declined 6d. The prices of foreign wheats were maintained. A good trade was done in American flours. English was neglected. Corn was steady, Oats were 3d cheaper. Beans and peas were dull.

## TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Balti-

more, Cincinnatt and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Flour steady. Wheat— Under the influence of improvement at other points the market was strong and advanced loc \$1.28. Butter and eggs quiet and unchanged. Corn-meal, \$1.60 a 1.65. Whisky, \$1.02. Provisions dull. Pork, \$10. Lard-Prime steam visions dull. Pork, \$10. Lard—Prime steam nominal at 5.62½c. Dry-salt meats—Shoulders, 4.25c; longs and ribs, 5.25æ5.37½c; short clear, 5.37½æ5.50c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 4.75c; longs and ribs, 5.75æ5.90c; short clear, 6æ6.20c. Receipts—Flour, 6.000 brls; wheat, 70.000 bu; corn, 641.000 bu; oats, 53,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 26,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 7.000 bu; corn, 261,000 bu; oats, 14.000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley 1,000 bu; 14,000 bu: rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.-Flour quiet and steady at unchanged prices. Wheat 40 2c higher; speculation quiet; choice grades scarce and firm, with a fair inquiry from millers; fair to good milling wheat, 78085c; choice and fancy long-berry, 87092c; ungraded, in grain depot, 82 \$84c; fancy long-berry, in grain depot, 92c; No. 2 red. December, 80 \$4 \$81 \cdot 2c; January, 81 \cdot 2 \$82c; February, 82 \$4 \$83 \cdot 4c; March, 84 \$84 \cdot 2c. Corn—Options steady; car lots unsettled and 1 \$\varphi\$ 2c lower; new ungraded, in grain depot, 40c; new No. 3 high mixed, on track, 38c; new No. 3 yellow, afloat, 38c; new No. 3 yellow, in grain depot, 37 39c; steamer, 38 39c, as to color and depot, 37 \$\pi 39c; steamer, 38 \$\pi 39c, as to color and location; new No. 2 mixed, on north Pennsylvania track, 40c; new No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, offered at 39c; No. 2 mixed, December, 39 \$\pi 39^{1}\_{2}c; January, 38 \$\pi \pi 39c; February, 38 \$\pi \pi 39c; March, 39 \$\pi 39^{1}\_{2}c. Oats—Car lots steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 3 white, 30^{1}\_{2}c; No. 2 white, 31^{1}\_{2}c; futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, December, 30 \$\pi \pi 31c; January, 30^{1} \$\pi 30^{1} \pi 31c. Provisions dull. Perk—Mess, new, \$11.50 \$\pi 12; prime mess, new, \$11; prime family mess, \$12.50 \$\pi 13\$. Hams, smoked, \$10^{1} \$\pi 12c\$. Lard—Western, 6.37^{1} \$\pi \pi 6.50c. Butter dull and weak; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 26 \$\pi 27c\$; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 34 \$\pi 37c\$. Eggs irregular and dull; Pennextra, 34@37c. Eggs irregular and dull; Pennsylvania firsts, 27c. Cheese steady: part skims, 72812c. Receipts—Flour, 6,600 brls; wheat, 5,700 bu; corn, 26,000 bu; cats, 17,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; oats,

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16 .- The demand for good milling wheat from sample tables was quite active during the early part of the day at about lee higher range than that of Saturday. It went fairly active later at rather easier quotations, in sympathy with futures. Poor wheat was dragging, with no great competition for it. The receipts, including Sunday, were 401 cars; shipments, 65 cars. The local stocks increased 544, 053 bushels for the same time. The visible increase was 694,000 bushels, showing a small decrease for all points outside of Minnesota. Stocks of corn in the visible decreased 447,000 bushels, and oats decreased 41,000 bushels. The demand for car lots was chiefly from local mills. demand for ear lots was chiefly from local mill-ers, with some good taken to ship to outside millers. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, December, 78c; January, 7812c; May, 83c; on track, 79c. No. 1 Northern, December, 754c; January, 7614c;

May, 803sc; on track, 771gc. BALTIMORE, Dec. 16. - Wheat - Western firm and higher; No. 2 winter red, spot and December, 73% \$\alpha\$73\sc. January, 81c; February, 82\frac{1}{2}\alpha\$82\frac{3}{4}c; March, 86\frac{1}{2}\alpha\$86\frac{3}{4}c. Corn—Western easy; mixed, spot, 43c; year, 39\frac{1}{2}\alpha\$39\frac{3}{5}c; January 38\frac{1}{2}\cappa\$39\frac{3}{4}c. Oats firm; Western white, 29\frac{1}{2}\alpha\$31c; Western mixed, 28\alpha\$29c; graded No. 2 white, 40c. Rye quiet; prime to choice, 57\alpha\$60c. Hay—Prime to choice timothy, \$13\alpha\$13.50. Provisions dell and quiet. Rutter \$13@13.50. Provisions dull and quiet. Butter quiet; Western packed, 14@16c; best roll. 18 @20c; creamery, 23@26c. Eggs steady at 23 @24c. Coffee firm; Rio eargoes, fair, 19%c. Receipts—Flour, 23,000 bris; wheat, 44,000 bu; corn, 120,000 bu; oats, 3,600 bu. Shipments— Flour, 20,000 brls; wheat, 2,200 bu; corn, 133,-000 ba. Sales-Wheat, 210,000 bu; corn, 85,-

CINCINNATI. Dec. 16.—Flour dull; family, \$2.90 a 3.20; fancy, \$3.60 a 3.80. Wheat weak and lower: No. 2 red, 77 a 78c; receipts, 3,500 bu; shipments, 1,500 bu. Corn dull and weaker: No.

sales, 1,237 bris finished goods on a basis of \$1.02. Butter dull; fancy creamery, 30@31c; choice dairy,15@17c. Linseed oil easy at 56@58c. Sugar firm; hard refined, 74@8c: New Orleans, 54@6c. Eggs steady at 18@19c. Cheese steady; prime to choice Ohio flat, 9@10c. TOLEDO, Dec. 16.—Wheat dull and steady; cash, 814c; December, 814c; January, 82c; May, 853c. Corn dull; cash, 344c; May, 344c. Oats quiet; cash, 22c nominal. Clover-seed active and firm; cash and December, \$3.55; February, \$3.60. Recipts—Wheat, 7,216 bu; corn, 34,737 bu; clover-seed, 980 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 6,329 bu; corn, 1,200 bu; oats, 1,700 bu; clover-seed, 989 bags.

clover-seed, 989 bags. DETROIT, Dec. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 79c; No. 2 red. cash, 80½c; May, 85½c asked, 85c bid. Corn—No. 2, cash, 34¼c; December, 34½c bid. Oats—No. 2, cash, 23½c; No. 2 white, cash, 25c asked. Receipts—Wheat, 19,600 bu; corn, 3,300 bu; oats, 18,100 bu.

NEWYORK, Dec. 16.—Petroleum opened steady at \$1.033, and after the first sales the market became strong and advanced to \$1.043s. There was no further movement and the close was firm at \$1.043s. Total sales, 230,000 bris. Turpentine weak and quiet at 4412245c.

OIL CITY, Dec. 16.—National Transit certificates opened at \$1.043s; highest, \$1.054: lowest, \$1.043s; closed at \$1.054s. Sales, 238,000 bris; clearances, 278,000 bris; charters, 63,641 bris; shipments, 2 days, 126,786 bris; runs, 3 days, 69,742 bris. 69,742 brls.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—Petroleum closed strong. National Transit certificates opened at \$1.04; closed at \$1.051s; highest, \$1.051; lowest,

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Petroleum easy; standard white. 110°, 71ge; gasoline, 74°, 9c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 7c. CHARLESTON, Dec. 16.-Turpentine nominal

WILMINGTONDec., 14.-Turpentine dull at

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The week opened with mproved demand from Southern buyers, many improved demand from Southern buyers, many of whom are now in the market, and a variety of special fabrics were the subjects of attention. Staple goods, however, continued more or less quiet, in accordance with the tendencies of last week, a holiday dullness now being seasonable. Orders by mail were of fair amount for new goods, including prints. The tone of cotton goods continues of previous firmness, but there were no price changes, though some are looked for.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS Dec. 16.—Cotton—Market steady; middling, 9 11-16c; low middling, 9 ½c; good ordinary, 9 5-16c; net receipts, 14,447 bales; gross, 15,416 bales; exports to the continent, 3,550 bales; sales, 10,750 bales; stock, 331,743 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Cotton steady, with a fair demand. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export,

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Pig-iron quiet and strong; American, \$16.50@19. Copper dull; about steady; lake, December, 13.90c. Lead unsettled; domestic, 3.87½c. Tin quiet and easier; Straite, 21.30c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Lead quiet; sales of de-silverized refined at 3.65c.

### LIVE STOCK.

Cattle in Light Supply and Unchanged-Hogs

Opened Active, Closing Steady.
Indianapolis, Dec. 16.
CATTLEReceipts, 50; shipments, none. But
few here. Market steady at unchanged prices.
Choice export grades\$4.30 @ 4.75
Medium to good shippers 3,40@3.90
Common to fair shippers 2.75 23.20
Feeders, 900 to 1,100 bs 2.65 @ 3.15
Stockers, 500 to 800 tbs 2.00@2.50
Good to choice heifers 2.50@2.85
Common to medium heifers 1.50@2.25
Good to choice cows 2.20 @ 2.60
Fair to medium cows 1.60@2.00
Common old cows 1.00@1.30
Veals, common to choice 2.50@3.75
Bulls, common to fair 1.50@2.00
Bulls, good to choice 2.25@3.00
Milkers and springers
HogsReceipts, 1,200; shipments, 800. Qual-
ity fair; market opened active and closed steady.
All sold.
Heavy\$3,55@3.60
Mired 0 15 an 55

Heavy roughs...... 3.00@3.25 SHEEP.-Receipts, 200; shipments, 200. But few here; market steady. 

 Good to choice
 \$4.50 \ \pi 5.00

 Fair to medium
 3.75 \ \pi 4.25

 Common
 2.50 \ \pi 3.50

 Bucks, per head
 2.50 \ \pi 4.00

Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,400, making 12,400 for the week. Arrivals included 128 car-loads for city slaughterers direct, 72 car-loads for exporters direct and 60 car-loads for the market. The market was fairly firm and prices 10@15c \$\psi\$ 100 hs higher. Common to strictly prime native steers sold at \$3.50@5.50 \$\psi\$ 100 hs; bulls and dry cows at \$1.50@3. The steers sold at \$5.50 \$\psi\$ 100 hs were semi-Christmas cattle. The week's shipments included 3,530 beeves and 15,570 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 600, making 1,920 for the week. Market steady, and all sold, including veals at 5@7\frac{1}{2}c \$\psi\$ is and grassers and Western calves at 2@3\frac{1}{2}c. cluded 128 car-loads for city slaughterers direct,

calves at 2@312c. Sheep—Receipts, 10,100, making 29,000 for the week. Market firm and moderately active at 414@614c \$\psi\$ is for sheep, and at 514@712c for lambs, with 1 car-load of extra Canada lambs sold at \$7.70 \$\psi\$ 100 is. Hogs-Receipts, 10,000, making 46,100 for the week. Market slow for live bogs at \$3.7024 P

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16 .- Cattle-Receipts, 1, 520; shipments, 420. Cattle are strong and higher. Common, \$1.25 \( \alpha 3 \); fair to medium butchers' grades, \$2.25 \( \alpha 3.25 \); good to choice, \$3.50 \( \alpha 4 \); good to choice shippers, \$3.90 \( \alpha 4.25 \) per 100 ms.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,080; shipments, 470. Sheep are in light supply and strong. Common to fair, \$2 \( \pi \) 3.50; prime to choice, \$3.75 \( \pi \) 4.75; extra wethers and yearlings, \$5 \( \pi \) 5.50. Lambs are scarce and firm; medium to choice shipping, \$5.75 \( \pi \) 6; heavy, \$5.25 \( \pi \) 5.50; common to choice butchers' qualities, \$4.50 \( \pi \) 5.50; culls, \$4 \( \pi \) 4.25 per 100 \( \pi \) 8. Hogs active and higher. Common and light, \$3 &3.60; packing and butchers', \$3.50 &3.60. Receipts, 5,850; shipments, 2,600.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 188 car-loads through and 25 car-loads for sale. The market was dull and lower on common grades; choice fairly active. Choice to extra export steers, \$4.15\alpha4.70; common to good export, \$3.75\alpha4; choice heavy butchers, \$3.40\alpha4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 28 car-loads through and 48 car-loads for sale. The market was higher and demand good. Sheep choice was higher and demand good. Sheep, choice to extra, \$5.60@5.75; good to choice, \$5.25@5.50; lambs, choice to extra, \$6.50@6.85; good to choice, \$6.25@6.50. Hogs-Receipts, 66 car-loads through and 150 car-loads for sale. The market was fairly active, but lower. Mediums and heavy, \$3.75@3.80.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 3,000. Market steady; beeves, \$4.50 \$5.35; steers, \$2.60 \$\tilde{x}4.20; stockers and feeders, \$2\alpha 2.95; Texas cattle, \$1.50\alpha 2.80.

Hogs — Receipts, 24,000; shipments, 6,000,
Market strong; mixed, \$3.45\alpha 3.65; heavy, \$3.45

\alpha 3.70; light, \$3.50\alpha 3.70; skips, \$3\alpha 3.40

Sheep — Receipts, 7,500; shipments, 2,000.
Market steady; natives, \$3\alpha 5.50; Western cornfed \$4\alpha 5.40; Texas \$3\alpha 4.90 fed, \$4@5.40; Texans, \$3@4.20. The Drovers' Journal's special cablegram quotes best American cattle 1c higher than last week. The general market is well suppled with all kinds except American cattle. Medium to choice steers, 1112@13c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—The Daily Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,850; ship-ments, 3,406. The market was 5@10c higher for good cattle; others steady. Natives, \$3@ 3.40; cows, \$1.50@2.30; stockers and feeders,

Hogs-Receipts, 5,034; shipments, none. The market was 21225c higher. Extreme range, \$3.50 \(\alpha\) 3.60; bulk, \$3.5212 \(\alpha\) 3.55. Sheep-Receipts, 525; shipments, 1,097. The market was steady. Good to choice muttons, \$3.80@5; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.60. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,600 shipments, 600. The market was steady. Good to fancy native steers, \$1.30 \$5.80; fair to good native steers, \$3.25 \$3.40; stockers and feeders, \$1,90@3.15; range steers, \$2@3.10. Hogs-Receipts, 2,600; shipments, 2,300. The market was higher. Fair to choice heavy, \$3.50 @3.60; packing grades, \$3.40@3.55; light fair to best, \$3.40@3.55.

Sheep-Receipts, —, shipments,—. The market was strong. Fair to choice, \$3.4024.90. EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,160; shipments, 1,380. The market was slow. Prime, \$4.10\(\alpha\)4.40; fair to good. \$3.10\(\alpha\)3.75. Eleven car-loads of cattle shipped to New York

to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 7,500; shipments, 3,400. The market was firm. All grades, \$3.75@4. Ten car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep-Receipts, 6,800; shipments, 9,800. The market was fair at unchanged prices. Lambs higher than last week. BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Swine—Full supply, with only fair demand. Market strong: prices unchanged; quotations, 52514c. Receipts,

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Opens Quiet with No Important Fluctuations in Values.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16. In the wholesale markets it was a quiet day, and the remaining days of the month are not likely to show much improvement. as the holiday dullness is beginning to be felt. In the departments which handle holiday goods here there is a good

hold the same strong position that they did at the close of last week. The iron market is firm at the recent advances, and higher prices indicated. The provision market is rather flat. The hide market is active and rather flat. The bide market is active and prices a shade stronger. The wool market is firm and but little doing. The flour market is active at unchanged prices. Owing to the mildness of the weather, eggs are weak at quotations. The same is true of poultry and game. Choice butter in good demand; foor stuff hard to dispose of. Other markets are featureless. In the after part of the day sugars broke badly East, and went off in this market 18

The local market carries the same dull tone of last week's prices, being practically nominal. But little business is now looked for until the beginning of the new year. The attendance on 'Change to-day was small and bidding spiritless, track bids ruling as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 77@7712c; No. 3 red, 73@ 75c; rejected, 65c for poor, to 70c for choice

\*\*Se; rejected, 65c for poor, to 70c for choice samples.

\*\*Corn—No. 1 white, 35½c; No. 2 white, 34% 35c; white mixed, 34½ 35c; No. 3 white, new, 30% 31c; No. 2 yellow, 33% 33½c; No. 2 mixed, 33% 35½c; No. 3 mixed, 29½ 30c; old, 32½c; No. 4 mixed, 28½ 29c; ear, 27c.

\*\*Oats—No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 22% 23c; No. 2 mixed, 21¼ 21½c; rejected, 18% 19½c.

\*\*Bran—Local dealers are bidding \$8.50. Shippers bidding \$7.50% 8.

\*\*Hay—Timothy, choice, \$11; No. 1, \$10.50; No. Hay-Timothy, choice, \$11; No. 1, \$10.50; No. 2, \$8 29. Prairie-No. 1, \$6.25 27; Iowa, \$8.50.

Straw, \$4 per ton. Jobbing-Trade Price List. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$2.25\alpha 2.50; 3-pound seconds, \$1.65\alpha 1.75. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$0\alpha 90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15\alpha 1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40\alpha 2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10\alpha 1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, \$1.05\alpha 1.10; light, 65\alpha 75c; 2-pound, full, \$1.90\alpha 2.00; light, \$1.10\alpha 1.15; string beans, \$5\alpha 95c; Lima beans, \$1.20\alpha 1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20\alpha 1.40; small, \$1.50\alpha 1.75; lobsters, \$1.85\alpha 2; red cherries, \$5\alpha 2.10; strawberries, \$1.20\alpha 1.30; salmon (bs), \$1.90\alpha 2.50.

Anthracite, \$6.75@7 \$\Phi\$ ton: Jackson lump, \$4 \$\Phi\$ ton: nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\Phi\$ ton: nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4 \$\Phi\$ ton: nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4 \$\Phi\$ ton: nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 \$\Phi\$ ton: nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\Phi\$ ton: nut, \$3; Highland lump, \$3 \$\Phi\$ ton: nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5 \$\Phi\$ ton: Indiana cannel, \$5 \$\Phi\$ ton: gas-house coke, 13c \$\Phi\$ bu, or \$3.25 \$\Phi\$ load; crushed coke, 14c \$\Phi\$ bu, or \$3.50 \$\Phi\$ load.

COAL AND COKE.

Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 30@33c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 38@40c; coperas, brls, \$3@2.50; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuire, 30@45c; magnesia, licorice, Calab., genuine, 30 \$\alpha 45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25 \$\alpha 35c; morphine, P. & W., \alpha oz, \alpha 2.90; madder, 12 \$\alpha 14c; oil, castor, \alpha pal. \alpha 1.25 \$\alpha 1.30; oil, bergamot, \alpha ib, \alpha 3 \$\alpha 3.25; opium, \alpha 3.25 \$\alpha 3.35; quinine, P. & W., \alpha oz, 42 \$\alpha 47c; balsam copaiba, 60 \$\alpha 65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12 \$\alpha 16c; soda, bicarb., 4\alpha 26c; salts, Epsom, 4 \$\alpha 5c; sulphur, flour, 4 \$\alpha 6c; saltpeter, 8 \$\alpha 20c turpentine, 58 \$\alpha 62c; glycerine, 25 \$\alpha 30c; idodide potass., \alpha 2.40 \$\alpha 2.50; bromide potass., 40 \$\alpha 42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10 \$\alpha 12c; cinchonidia, 12 \$\alpha 15c; carbolic acid, 45 \$\alpha 50c. 15c; carbolic acid. 45 250c. OHS—Linseed oil, raw, 59c P gal; boiled, 62c; coal oil, legal test, 914@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do, extra, 65@70c.
White Lead—Pure, 7c.

DRY GOODS. BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA, 740 BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 734c;
Ballou & Son, 712c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4,
712c; Chapman X, 612c; Dwight Star S, 834c;
Fruit of the Loom, 834c; Lonsdale, 812c; Linwood,
8c; Masonville, 834c; New York Mills, 1012c; Our
Own, 534c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4,
24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 712c; Knight's Cambrie, 8c;
Lonsdale Cambrie, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch,
6loc Waysutte, 101cc

Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c.

Brown Sheffing—Atlantic A, 7¼c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 7¼c; Pepperell R, 6¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, 6¾c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¾c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancester, 6¾c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

Grain Bags—American, \$16.50; Atlantic, \$18; Franklinville, \$18; Lewistown, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son PRIME CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son

6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

Prints—American fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 6½c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 6½c; Prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern. TICKINGS-Amoskeag ACA, 1212c; Conestoga BF, 15c; Conestoga extra, 131c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 16e; Conestoga X. 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13<sup>1</sup>2c; Methuen AA, 12<sup>1</sup>2c; Oakland A, 6<sup>1</sup>3c; Swift River, 6<sup>1</sup>3c; York, 32-inch, 12<sup>1</sup>2c; York, 30-inch, 10<sup>1</sup>2c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. AFPLES—Choice, \$2.25@3 P brl; common, \$1 @1.50; extra eating. \$3@3.50. CRANBERRIES—\$2.50@3.25 P bu; \$8.50@9.00 P brl; fancy stock. \$11 P brl. CABBAGE—75c@\$1 P brl. SWEET POTATOES—Kentucky, \$2.75@3 P brl; Jersey, \$4@4.50 P brl; Indiana, \$1.50@1.75 P

ONIONS-Silver skin. \$1.75 P brl; red, \$1.50 P brl: Spanish onions, \$1.25 P box. POTATOES-30@35e ₽ bu; \$1@1.25 per brl, in shipping order. CELERY-Choice, 40 250c a bunch; common, 15 a 20c a bunch.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, California London Layer, new, \$2.75\( \alpha \)
3.00\( \psi \) box; California, loose, muscatelle 3-crown, \$2\( \alpha 2.25\) \( \psi \) box; Valencia, new, \$\( \alpha 9.6\) \( \psi \); citron, 24\( \alpha 26c\) \( \psi \); currants, \$\( \alpha 7c\) \( \psi \) b. Banans, \$1.25\( \alpha 2.25\) \( \psi \) bunch. Lemons—Messina, choice, \$4.25\( \alpha 4.75\) \( \psi \) box; fancy, \$\( \alpha 5.50\); Florida, \$\( \alpha 3.75\) \( \alpha 4.\) Oranges—Jamaicas, \$\( \alpha 5.50\) \( \psi \) brl; box, \$\( \alpha 2.75\) \( \alpha 3.\) Louisianas, \$\( \alpha 4.50\) per brl; Florida brights, \$\( \alpha 2.75\); russets, \$\( \alpha 2.75\) per box. Figs, \$\( 12\alpha 14c\). Prunes—Turkish, old, \$\( \alpha 14c\) \( \alpha 4.50\) per brl; new, \$\( \alpha 5.50\). 241gc; new, 5251gc.

GROCERIES. SUGARS-Hards, 738@778c; confectioners' A. 71s 273se; off A, 63s 265se; coffee A, 65s 263se; white extra C, 63s 265se; extra C. 61s 263se; good yellows, 6261se; fair yellows, 57s 26c; common yellows, 5\(^3\pi^5\)780.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 19\(^3\pi^20\)0; fair, 20\(^3\pi^2\)

21c; good, 21\(^3\pi^22\)c; prime, 22\(^3\pi^23\)c; strictly prime to choice, 23\(^3\pi^24\)c; fancy green and yellow, 24\(^3\pi^25\)3c; old government Java, 33\(^3\pi^2\)

34\(^3\pi^2\)c; ordinary Java, 29\(^4\pi^30\)4c; imitation Java, 27\(^4\pi^28\)4c. Roasted coffees, 1 ib packages, 24\(^4\pi^c\); Banner, 24\(^4\pi^c\); Lion, 24\(^4\pi^c\); Gates's Blended Java, 24\(^4\pi^c\), Arbuckle's, 24\(^4\pi^c\).

DRIED BEEF-9210c.
BEANS-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.2022.25
bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.1522.20
Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 35245c; choice, 45255c. Syrups,

BHOT--\$1.15@1.20 \$\psi\$ bag for drop.

FLOUR SACKS-No. 1 drab \(^1\) brl, \(^33\) \$\psi\$ 1,000;

brl, \(^17\); lighter weight, \(^17\) 1,000 less.

LEAD-6\(^12\) a 7c for pressed bars.

RICE—Louisiana, 527c.

BALT—In car iots, 90c; small lots, \$1.0021.05.

SPICES—Pepper, 19220c; alispice, 12215c; cloves, 26250c; cassia, 10212c; nutmegs, 802 WOODEN DISHES-Per 100, 1 tb, 20c; 2 tbs, 25c; 3 ms, 30c; 5 ms, 40e. Wrapping-Paper-Light-weight straw, 24 23c ቅ ከ; light-weightrag, 24 @30 ቀ ከ; heavy-weight straw, 1402c ቀ ከ; heavy-weight rag, 24 @3c ቀ ከ; Manilla, No. 1, 8 @9c; No. 2, 5½ @6 c; print paper. No. 1, 627c; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, S. & C., 8@9c; No. 1, 8. & C., 74

WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, \$7.25@7.50; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.50; No. 3 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washboards, \$1.40@1.85, clothes-pins, 50@85c♥ box.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c ♥ 15; wool, 8@10c, flax, 20@30c; paper; 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton; 16@25c.

Bar iron (rates), 2@2.20c: horse-shoe bar, 3c; Norway rail rod, 8c: German steel plow-siabs. 4c; American drill steel, 10 \$\tilde{a}\$12c; Banderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c; horse-shoes, \$\tilde{x}\$ keg, \$\\$4.25 \$\tilde{a}\$4.50; mule's shoes, \$\tilde{x}\$ keg, \$\\$5.25 \$\tilde{a}\$5.50; horse nails, \$\tilde{x}\$ box, \$\\$6, \$\\$5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$\\$2.50 \$\tilde{x}\$ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$\\$3.20. TINNERS' SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50\pigs; IC, 14x20, rooting tin, \$5.75; IC, 20x28, \$11.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron-27 B iron, 312c; C iron, 512c; galvanized, 60 per cent. discount. Sheet ziro, 7c. Copper bottoms, 25c. Planished copper 30c. Solder, 16 218c.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER—Oak sole, 28@33c; hemlock sole 22@28c; harness, 26@30c; skirting, 30@34c; black bridle, \$60@55; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$P doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@110; city calf-skins, 60c@\$1; French calf-skins, HIDES-No. 1 G. S. hides, 412043;c; No. 2 3. S. hides, 3@314c; No. 1 green, 312c; No. 2 green

SHEEPSKINS-40@75c. TALLOW-No. 1, 234 24c; No. 2, 314c. GREASE-White, 4c; yellow, 3c; brown, 212c. HORSE HIDES -- \$2.

JOBBING PRICES-Smoked meats-Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 hs average, 11c; 15 hs average, 103c; 1712 hs average, 101c; 20 hs average, 10c; 22 hsaverage, 93c; Englished-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 10c; shoulders, 10 to 12 hs average, 7c; shoulders, 14 to 16 hs average, 64c; Chilfornia hams, light or medium, 6c; dried beef hams and knuckle pieces. 9c; thin pieces, 7c. Eacon-Clear sides, 30 hs average, 74c; clear backs, medium average, 7c; clear bellies, medium weight, 72c. Dry-salt and Pickled Meats-Clear sides (unclear bellies (unsmoked), 7e; bean pork, & brl NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 1.345 bris, 15,858

7,311 packages; exports, 1.345 bris, 15,858

The market was more active and Salphents, 1.300 bl. Conn data and weaker, No. 2 deal of activity, but in other lines the purchased, 7e; bean pork, 4 bri 200 ms, \$13,50; ham or rump pork, 4 bri 200 chases are made only to meet immediate resteady at \$9.50\(\pi\)9.60. Lard in fair demand at 5.80c. Bulk meats quiet; short ribs, 4.87\(\pi\)c. The market was more active and sugars tubs, 7\(\pi\)c. in one-half barrels, 7\(\pi\)c; in 50-m cans

in 100-is cases, 75-sc; in 20-is cans in 80-is cases, 73-sc; in 10-is cans in 60-is cases, 77-sc. Prime Leaf Lard—In tierces, 7c; prime leaf lard, in tubs, 60 is , 71-sc. Hoosier Packing Company Lard—In tierces, 63-sc; in 50-is cases in 100-is cases, 7c. Fresh Meats—Tenderioins, 13c; spare ribs, 51-sc; saugage (link), 71-sc; sausage (bulk), in 20-is pails, 7c; trimmings, 51-sc; pork loins (fat trimmed off), 7c.

Wholesale Prices—Car-load lots—S. P. shoulders, 4c; short-rib sides, dry salt, 51-sc. Prime steam lard, 61-sc.

PRODUCE. in 100-m cases, 75-c; in 20-m cans in 80-m cases,

Eogs-Shippers paying 18c; selling from BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 22@24c; fair creamery, 17@18c; fine dairy, 12c; good country, 10c, according to the condition in which it is received. Common stock will bring but 425c FEATHERS-Prime geese, 350 P to, mixed duck

BEESWAX—Dark, 18c; yellow. 20c.

Wook-Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good
order, 25c; burry and cotted, 17@20c; fleecewashed, if light and in good order, 28@30c;
burry and unmerchantable, according to their POULTRY—Hens, 5½ \$\pi 60 \$\pi\$ \$\text{lb}\$; young chickens, \$\frac{5}{2}\tilde{a}60\$; hen turkeys, \$6\$; toms, \$\frac{5}{a}60\$; roosters, \$2\$; geese, \$4.80\$\tilde{a}5.40\$ \$\pi\$ doz; ducks, \$6\$.

\$AME — Prairie chickens, \$4\$ per doz. Qualls, \$1.25 per doz. Squirrels, 750 per doz. Rabbits, \$40\$\tilde{a}600\$ per doz; venison saddles, \$\pi\$ \$\text{lb}\$, \$14\$\tilde{a}\$

Clover—Red, choice, 60 % bu, \$3.25\alpha 3.75; English, choice, \$3.35\alpha 3.90; white, choice, \$7.40\alpha 7.75; alsike, \$6.50\alpha 7.00; alfalia, choice, \$6.75\alpha 7.25. Timothy—Choice, 45 % bu, \$1.65\alpha 1.85. Blue-grass, fancy, 14 % bu, \$1.15\alpha 1.30. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 % bu, 90c\alpha \$1.20. Red top—Choice, 14 \alpha bu, 85c\alpha \$1.00. Bird seed—Choice Sicily canary, 5\alpha 8c \alpha % b. Hemp, 3\alpha \alpha 5c \alpha %. Rape, 7\alpha 10c \alpha %. Sunflower, 7\alpha 3 10c \alpha %.

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Real Estate Transfers. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 P. M., Dec. 16, 1889, a furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, 84 East Market street:

Joseph H. Clark to Jay G. Voss, lots 1, 2, 3 and part of lot 4, in Kauf-man's second addition..... Sophia Greenwald to Justine Schuster, lot 3, in Greenwald's addition... 1,000.00 William C. Denny to Andrew Patter-son, lots 6 to 12, inclusive, in Den-addition ...
Mary C. Gorham to Louisa Highland,
lot 259, in McCarty's eighth West-Morris's addition.

Martha Johnson to T. M. Shiel, lot 26, in Johnson's addition to West In-

dianapolis..... Winna Fenter to Eva Schmutte, part of lots 71, 72 and 73, in Miller's subdivision of part of Vajen's Springdale addition... Hiram Rains to Frank B. Fowler, lots 4 to 10, inclusive, in Rains's addition to Haughville.

A. J. Kane to Elizabeth Holcher, lot
93, in McKernan's subdivision of
outlots 128, 121 and 120. 900.00 F. M. Churchman et al. to O. A. Ambrose, lots 114, 115, 116 and 117, in McCord & Wheatley's southeast ad-Joseph F. Schofield to Martha E. Stradling, part of the northwest quarter of section 36, township 16, 160.00

range 3
T. E. Endley to A. S. Nickerson, lot 8, in Bell's subdivision of part of Johnson's heirs' addition.

Harry J. Milligan, trustee, to E. H. 'Eldridge, lot 5 and part of lot 6, in square 7, in Fletcher, jr.'s, northeast addition. 750.00 George M. Foster to Heyden S. Bigham, lot 12, in square 17, in Beaty's 1,500.00 Luella P. Hartley to E. F. Nelson, lot 122, in Hogshire's East Washington-Charles A. Busch to Sophia Busch, part of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Olleman's subdivision of block 8, in Holmes's West-end addition..... 350.00

John D. Truett to Joseph Hamilton, lots, 15, 16 and 17, in Julian et al.'s Spring Garden southeast addition... Conveyances, 18; consideration....\$20,710.00

Experiments on Exhausted Soil. Robt. L. Dean, in Country Gentleman. Some recent statements have been made concerning the Woburn (England) agricult-ural experiments, which were made on land that was completely exhausted. It was thought that such soil afforded a better basis for intelligent experimentation than the scil under ordinary cultivation, and some American commentators have insinu-

ated that the experiment stations in this country should profit by this step. It appears to them that the application of fertilizers will show far better results on an exhausted soil, and that these results will be invariably uniform. Though some of the experiment stations here have been established in locations where the soil is naturally more fertile than the experimenters may desire, as for instance in our own State, yet the spirit of the Hatch bill did not provide so much for redeeming exhausted soils as for develop-

ing the agricultural resources of the State. Hence these stations are not to concern themselves about the elements of fertility ceed best on this worn-out e than other questions that may beart on the progressive agriculture of their several States. If the agricultural area of any State has been utterly reduced in fertility, then it is the duty of the ex-periment station to take this very soil and seek out the best means of restoring it; but if the soil has not been so exhausted to any appreciable extent in area, there is no reason why the field experiments must be con-

tined to a worthless worn-out tract. Much need be said in regard to maintaining fertility, but there is a difference be-tween an impoverished and an exhausted soil. The shiftless methods of the early settlers tended to impoverish the soil, but not to exhaust it. Therefore the experiment station should be located upon a soil that is as near like that of the greater part of the State-not too rich nor too much reduced. By these means the manner of growing a maximum crop may be shown. It is doubtful if it is always wise for one to proceed in improving a farm in the same manner he would redeem one from almost hopeless exhaustion. An impoverished farm may be deficient in one or two constituents of fertility only, while an exnecessary elements. We are not ready to adopt this English method because the land has not been tilled for centuries, and the experiment stations can do better service by showing how exhaustion may be prevented.

The Creeper Fowl.

St. Louis Journal of Agriculture. Another breed of fowls is coming to the front, and it will eventually be very popular, as it combines more advantages than many others. There are two varieties of the breed—creepers—known as cuckoo creeper and snowflake creeper. The cuckoo creepers may be described as the Plymouth rocks on short legs, and the snowflake creepers as white Plymouth-rocks on short legs. They are as large as Plymouth rocks, have small combs, yellow legs and skin, are very hardy, (the bone being stout), and they lay well, showing but slight disposition to set. Their legs are very short, the shank, from the vantages than many others. There are two legs are very short, the shank, from the knee to the toes, being not over two inches on the adult fowl. They waddle like a duck, the legs being far apart and set back, like those of a duck, giving a large preponderance of breast meat. They cannot fly over a fence, but forage well. Their short, strong legs are never affected with leg weakness, and they are well contented in confinement. The chicks are remarkably compact, and, when dressed for market, do not present that long-leggy appearance so characteristic of dressed broilers. There are but few breeders of creepers as yet, and they are united in the determination not to they are united in the determinance they are united in the American standard, as the preed is to be bred especially for market and eggs, and not for "points." There will be a standard made for them by the breeders, however, but the highest points will be given to quality. Under this management they will go to the front.

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